

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. Serial No.: 10/664,052
Filed: September 16, 2003
Applicant: Roger L. Streets et al.
Title: COMPOSITE ROOF STRUCTURES PREPARED USING ONE-
PART MOISTURE CURING POLYURETHANE FOAMING
ADHESIVE COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING A REVERSIBLY
BLOCKED CATALYST
Art Unit: 3634
Examiner: Jerry E. Redman
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO THE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

This is In response to the Second Order to Show Cause mailed on October 26,2006. A copy of the Decision Granting Petition under 37 CFR 1.378 (c) is attached.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant requests that the above interference not be terminated. A copy of a favorable determination on the merits of applicant's petition to accept the late payment of the maintenance fee is enclosed herewith. Accordingly, the underlying patent has been revived, and, therefore, can be reissued.

The Second Order to Show Cause indicates that applicant must show diligence in responding to this Second Order To Show Cause. Applicant has been diligent

both in filing the petition to accept the late payment of the maintenance fee, and in filing this response. The original Order to Show Cause was issued on July 5, and received by the undersigned on July 10 or July 11. This was then communicated to the undersigned's client, i.e., applicant. Applicant filed a Petition to Accept the Late Payment Fee by August 2. The decision granting this petition was issued on October 27, and received by applicant on November 1. In turn, the undersigned received this from applicant on November 8. Thus, only eight days has lapsed between the time applicant received the decision granting the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c) and the filing of this response. Thus, applicant has been diligent not only in seeking revival of the underlying patent, but also responding to the Orders to Show Cause.


In light of the above, applicant requests that the current reissue application be allowed to issue.

Although there should be no fees associated with filing this response, if any fees are due please accept this as authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Patent No. 6,305,143
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:DECISION GRANTING PETITION
:UNDER 37 CFR 1.378(c)
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This is a decision on the petition, filed August 1, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.378(c) to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is GRANTED.

The patent issued October 23, 2001. The grace period for paying the first maintenance fee expired at midnight on October 23, 2005. Therefore, since this petition was filed within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), this petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

Accordingly, the maintenance fee in this case is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is hereby reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

It is noted that the address on the petition differs from the address of record. Accordingly, if appropriate, petitioner should submit a "Fee Address" Indication Form (PTO/SB/47) if petitioner desires to receive future correspondence related to maintenance fees which may be mailed in the above-identified patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

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